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N the death of Dr. Morris Elmer Dailey, California has lost a leading educator, a splendid school administrator, a public servant with a statesman's vision. Whenever the

San Jose State Normal School is mentioned, one thinks of Ar. Dailey. The institution is a reflection of his wholesome personality. He was an inspiring leader, optimistic in his attitude toward life, courageous in standing for the right. The California State Board of Education and the Presidents of the State Normal Schools, meeting in annual joint session, note with grief the absence of their genial and earnest co-worker who passed away on Saturday, July 5th, 1919.

For six years, the present State Board of Education and the Normal School







Presidents have been working together for the advancement of Education. In all that time, Ar. Morris Elmer Dailey was a constant source of strength and inspiration. Possessed of a clear intellect, well trained, he was an able thinker. A man of wide sympathies, keen insight and no predjudices, he was a wise counsellor.

Because of these qualities, Dr. Dailey was always given honored places among the educators of the state. During his service as President of the San Jose State Normal School, he served for fourteen years. with distinction, as a member of the California State Board of Education. Frequently, he was chosen president, chairman or director of various groups of educators, his fairness commending him to all, and tending to harmonize divergent views. At the time of his death he was actively directing the work of the Committee of Twenty= one on the Reorganization of the Bublic School System, having been appointed chairman of this important committee by President Clarke of the State Board of Education.

With all the honors that came to him, both as an educator and as a citizen, Dr. Dailey







was always democratic. He was a man among men, simple and unaffected in manner, a gentleman by instinct, courteous, kindly, hearty.

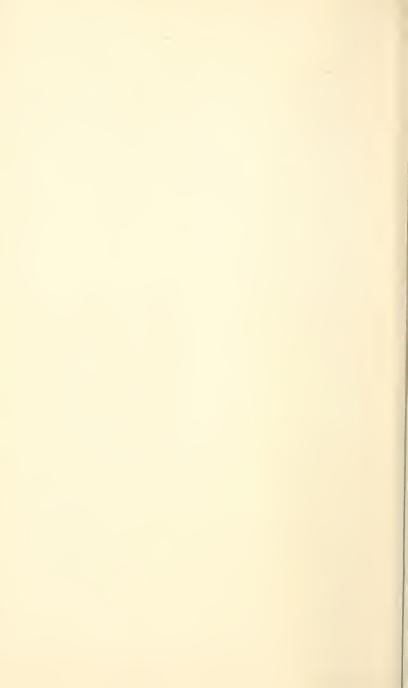
He will be missed in educational and civic councils, in political life among men of affairs, where his integrity and wisdom were so valuable and his judgment so often in demand; but most of all, he will be missed as a friend, for not only in his home and in his school, but under whatever conditions Dr. Dailey worked, it was always in a spirit of confidence and an abiding faith in the sincerity of purpose of his coworkers.

A devoted son, a loving husband and father, an upright citizen and a true friend, he radiated happiness, and his personality has made a distinct impression upon the normal school of which he was president for nineteen long bright years. It was a part of his philosophy that happiness is essential to well being and well doing, and he directly planned for the pleasure, as well as the work, of his teachers and students.

Morris Elmer Dailey has gone, but he lives in the hearts of thousands of persons







whom he has helped in thousands of ways. He has fought the good fight, bravely, honestly, forcefully. joyfully, and left behind him a clean record of noble deeds.







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